CHAPTER 4: SPRING PICNIC

CELESTIAL CLOTHES

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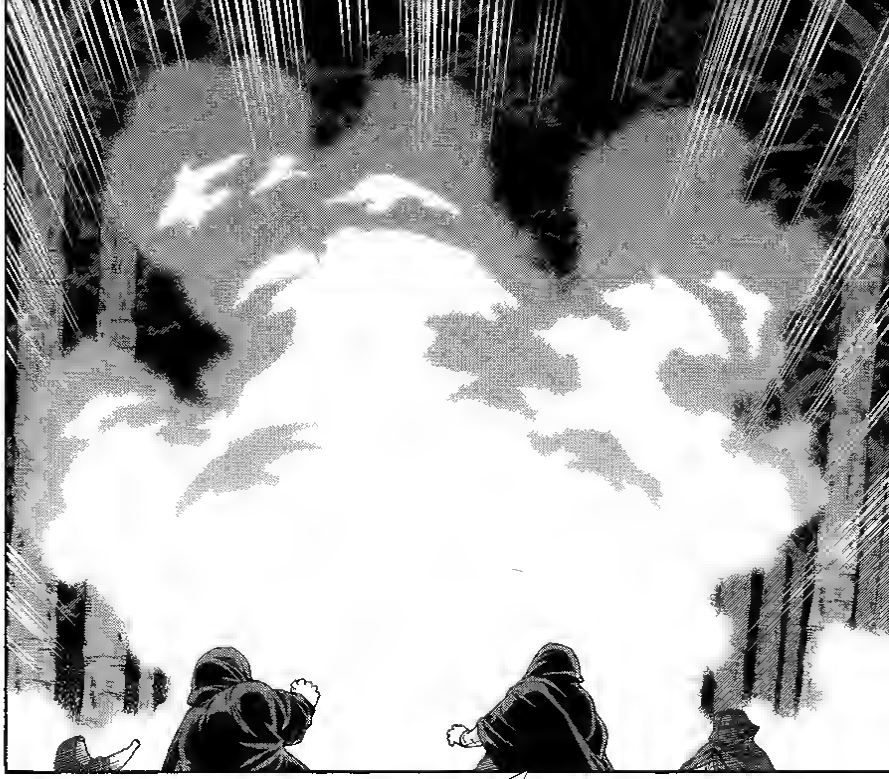
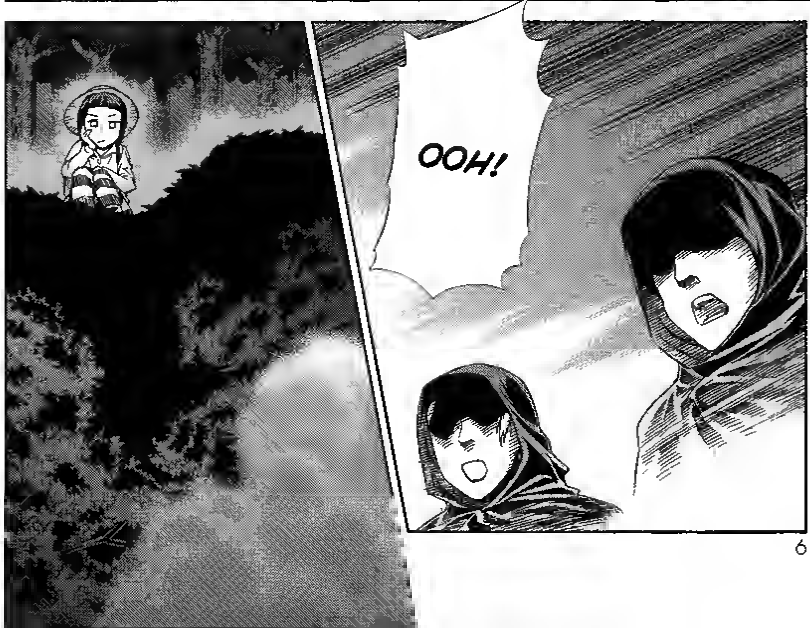
O GREAT INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH
SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME...
I REJECT LIVING AS A MORTAL.
I REJECT AGING
I REJECT DEATH
I DESIRE TO OVER-COME THE END OF LIFE.
I DESIRE TO BE RELEASED FROM THE CURSE OF SENESCENCE.
PLEASE TAKE ME IN AS YOUR HUMBLE "KNIGHT".
AND GRANT ME A NEW VESSEL!!
O GREAT INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH
PLEASE GRANT ME ACCESS TO THE PORTAL THAT LEADS TO YOUR SIDE!




OOH!

WHAT A BUMMER
IT FAILED
HE FAILED TO BECOME A KNIGHT.

GOOD MORNING, RISA-CHAN
OH, WHERE IS YU?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM YET THIS MORNING
....

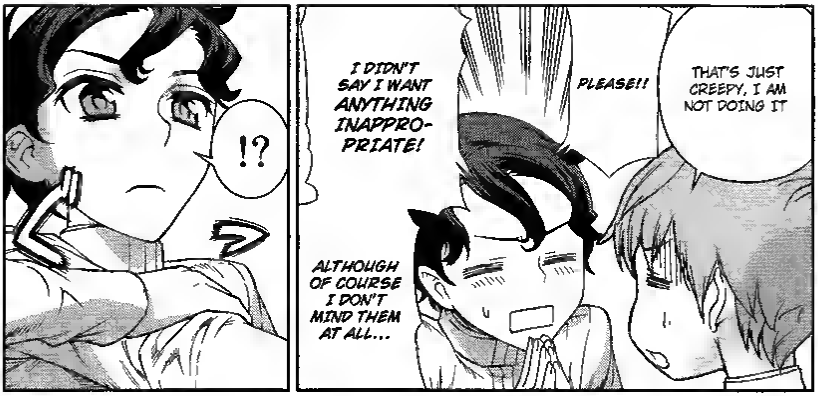
!
HEY,
MORNING, YU
GOOD MORNING SHIMAKO
RISA-CHAN, YOU'VE ALREADY CHANGED?!
THAT'S SO QUICK!!
AND YU,
YOU STILL IN THE SAME CLOTHES BEFORE BED
YOU HAVE TO CHANGE PROPERLY,
SORRY, SHIMAKO
RIGHT, RISA-CHAN?
ABSOLUTELY
.....

I WAS CHOSEN BY A VALKYRIE AS HER "CLOTH".
AND IT'S BEEN DAYS SINCE THINGS SOMEHOW ENDED UP WITH US LIVING TOGETHER.
NORMALLY SHE JUST LOAFS AROUND AT HOME
BUT SOMETIMES,
I SEE HER JUMPING AROUND BUILDINGS WHEN I LOOK OUT FROM MY CLASSROOM.
THAT FREAKS ME OUT EVERY TIME

ALRIGHT
LET'S END THE MORNING PRACTICE HERE!
AREN'T THERE MORE GUYS COMING FOR MORNING PRACTICES LATELY?
THEY USED TO SKIP THEM A LOT...
WELL,
SINCE MIWATARI JOINED, SHIMAKO SENSEI ALSO..
BUT I THINK SHIMAKO SENSEI WORRIES TOO MUCH.
SHE NEVER STOPS LOOKING OVER AT THE BOY'S DIVISION
I FEEL HER THOUGH,
MIWATARI'S MOM AND DAD ARE...
.....

.....
I ACTUALLY THINK THAT'S KIND OF CUTE OF HER...
UM...
YOU NEED SOMETHING, KANBAYASHI?
?
.....?
YOU'VE BEEN STARING AT ME FOR A WHILE...
NOT REALLY, I WASN'T LOOKING
WHAT DO I NEED?

AND IS THE STRONGEST ONE IN THE GIRL'S DIVISION.
THIS IS MY CLASSMATE, KONOHA KANBAYASHI.
BUT SHE'S QUIET.
SHE'S IN THE GIRL'S ARCHERY CLUB.
SO I HAVEN'T TALKED WITH HER MUCH.
A DIGITAL CAMERA...?
?
WHAT?
I NEED TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR!!
YU!!
"WHY?"...
SHARE SOME OF THAT WITH ME!!
YOU'VE MADE US SO JEALOUS! SHE VISITS AND COOKS FOR YOU EVERY DAY!
HUH?!
WHY?
PLEASE USE THIS TO TAKE SHIMAKO-SENSEI'S PRIVATE PHOTOS!


!?
I DIDN'T SAY I WANT ANYTHING INAPPRO-PRIATE!
ALTHOUGH OF COURSE I DON'T MIND THEM AT ALL...
PLEASE!!
THAT'S JUST CREEPY, I AM NOT DOING IT

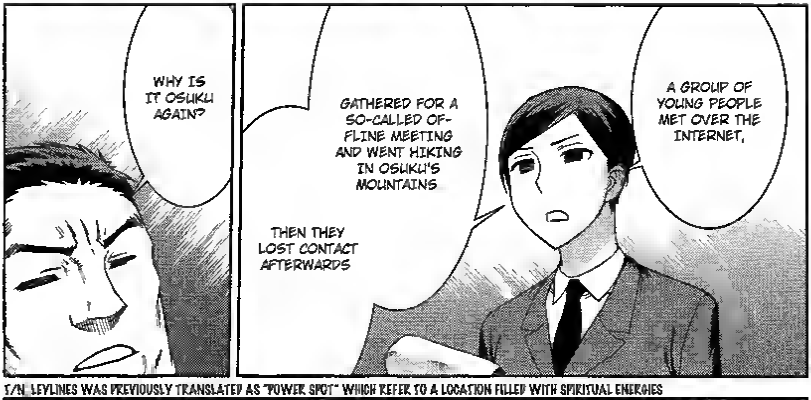
!!?

I YIELD, I YIELD, I YIELD, I YIELD!!!
OW, OW, OW, OW, OW, OW!

YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME THAT.
MIWATARI
YOU MUSTN'T DO IT.

GODO, YOU ARE THE WORST,
AS A HUMAN.
MY JOINT!
IT'S TURNING!
IN AN IMPOSSIBLE DIRECTION!

MON-
STER!
YOU'RE A VIOLENT BITCH!!
SHUT UP, YOU'RE SO NOISY,
AS A HUMAN
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
THE KANBAYASHI FAMILY
HAPPENS TO BE A TRADITIONAL JUDO FAMILY.
THAT'S WHY...
WHY ARE YOU EVEN IN THE ARCHERY CLUB? YOU SHOULD'VE JOINED THE JUDO CLUB!
SAME HERE...
BEING IN THE SAME ARCHERY CLUB AS YOU,
I AM EMBAR-RASSED
AS A HUMAN.
STOP ADDING "AS A HUMAN" ALREADY
IT'S SO STUPID!


WHY IS IT OSUKU AGAIN?
GATHERED FOR A SO-CALLED OFFLINE MEETING AND WENT HIKING IN OSUKU'S MOUNTAINS
THEN THEY LOST CONTACT AFTERWARDS
A GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE MET OVER THE INTERNET,

T/N: LEYLINES WAS PREVIOUSLY TRANSLATED AS "POWER SPOT" WHICH REFER TO A LOCATION FILLED WITH SPIRITUAL ENERGIES

THAT'S A DISTURBING ASSUMPTION
SO THEY PROBABLY WENT WITHOUT PROPER PREPARATION AND AN ACCIDENT OCCURRED...
IT SEEMS THAT SOME OF THEM WANTED TO CONFIRM THE LEYLINES IN THE MOUNTAINS BY OSUKU CITY...

.....
COULD IT BE A SIGN OF APOCALYPSE?
IT'S AS IF SOMETHING IS AGGRAVATING THE MOUNTAINS
HOWEVER, THE INCIDENTS OCCURRED ONE AFTER ANOTHER...
SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT...
AND WE HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH THE CITY TO RAISE THE AWARENESS AMONG HIKERS...
CURRENTLY, WITH THE ASSISTANCE FROM THE HUNTER'S CLUB, WE ARE CONTINUING WITH OUR SEARCH FOR THE MISSING PEOPLE
I BET IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE.

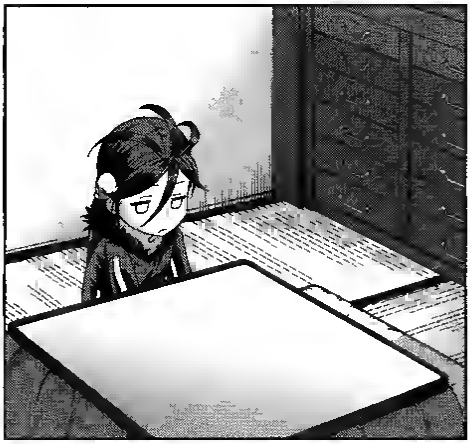
I WANT YOU TO PREPARE A HELICOPTER,
AND GATHER 4 OR 5 PEOPLE WHO CAN "SEE" FROM OUR STATION
YES SIR!
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE...
THE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WILL HAVE THEIR SPRING PICNIC SOON
IT'S PROBABLY BETTER NOT TO GET YOUR SON INVOLVED, BUT...
.....

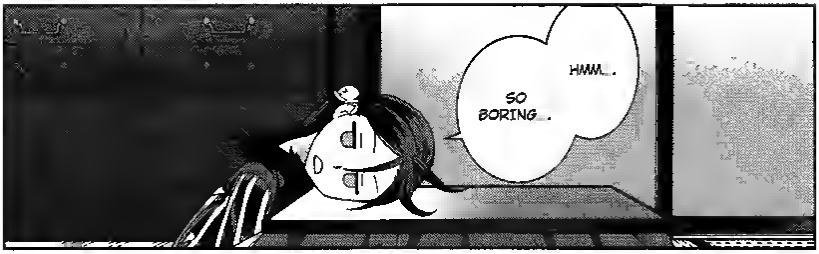
HERE'S YOUR BENTO, YU.
?
THANKS.

WHY'RE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?

OH
IT'S FOR OUR SCHOOL FUNCTION, THE SPRING PICNIC...

I HAVE TO GET READY NOW...
SORRY, RISA-CHAN,
CAN YOU BUY SOMETHING FOR LUNCH INSTEAD?
SURE

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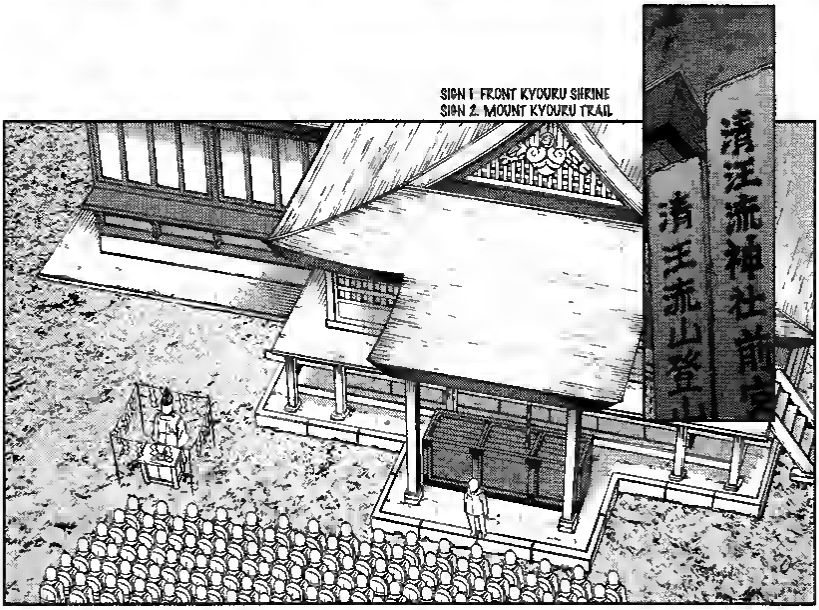
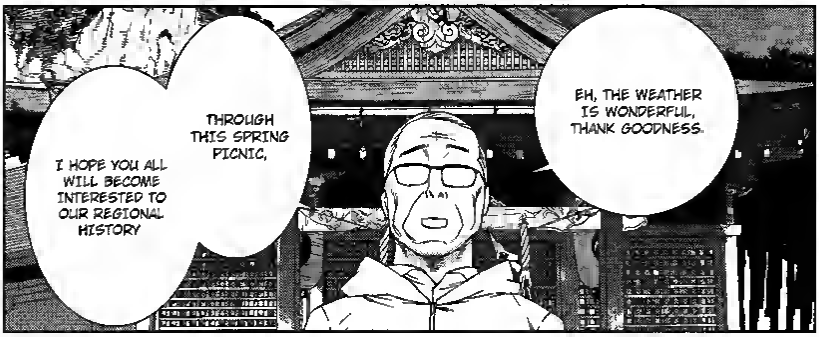
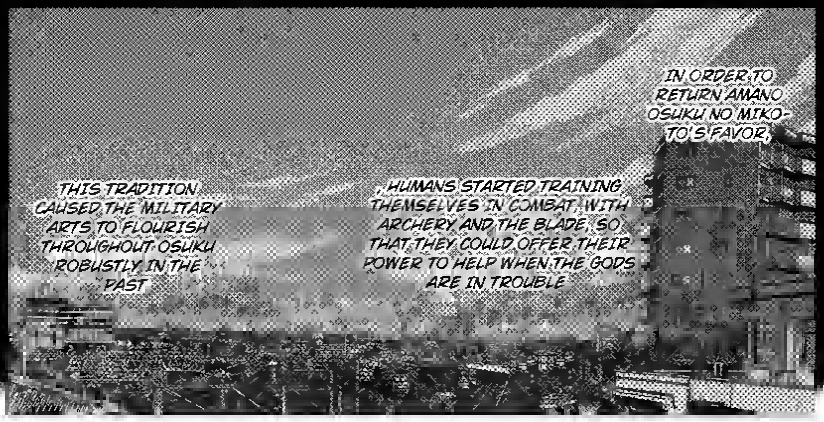
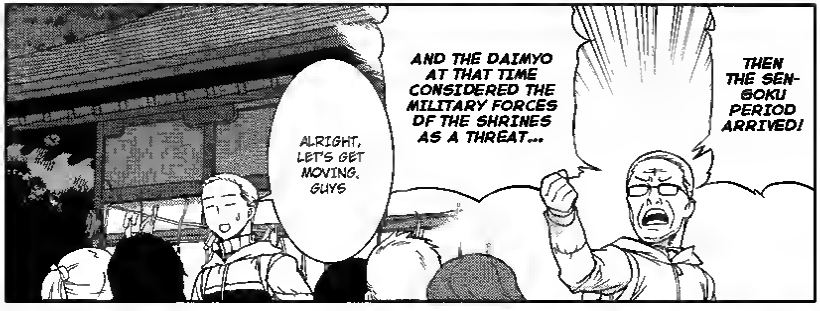
SO BORING...


SIGN 1: FRONT KYOURU SHRINE
SIGN 2: MOUNT KYOURU TRAIL
清汪流神社前
清王流山登


EH, THE WEATHER IS WONDERFUL, THANK GOODNESS.
THROUGH THIS SPRING PICNIC,
I HOPE YOU ALL WILL BECOME INTERESTED TO OUR REGIONAL HISTORY

T/N: DAIDARABOTCHI, A GIGANTIC MONSTER IN JAPANESE MYTHOLOGY.
LEGENDS SAY THAT THIS LAND OF OSHIKU WAS DOMINATED BY DAIDARABOTCHI IN THE ANCIENT PAST.
EVERY STEP HE TOOK, HE LEFT BEHIND HIS FOOTPRINTS, WHICH THEN FORMED LAKES AND PONDS.
HUMANS LIVING IN THIS ERA SUFFERED TREMENDOUSLY AS DAIDARABOTCHI RULE THEM AS SLAVES.
THEN A GOD NAMED AMANO OSHIKU NO MIKOTO APPEARED LEADING THOUSANDS OF CAVALRY
AND DEFEATED DAIDARABOTCHI.
HUMANS PRAISED AMANO OSHIKU NO MIKOTO JOYFULLY FOR SETTING THEM FREE.


IN ORDER TO RETURN AMANO OSUKU NO MIKOTO'S FAVOR,
, HUMANS STARTED TRAINING THEMSELVES IN COMBAT WITH ARCHERY AND THE BLADE, SO THAT THEY COULD OFFER THEIR POWER TO HELP WHEN THE GODS ARE IN TROUBLE
THIS TRADITION CAUSED THE MILITARY ARTS TO FLOURISH THROUGHOUT OSUKU ROBUSTLY IN THE PAST


ALRIGHT, LET'S GET MOVING, GUYS
AND THE DAIMYO AT THAT TIME CONSIDERED THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE SHRINES AS A THREAT...
THEN THE SENGOKU PERIOD ARRIVED!

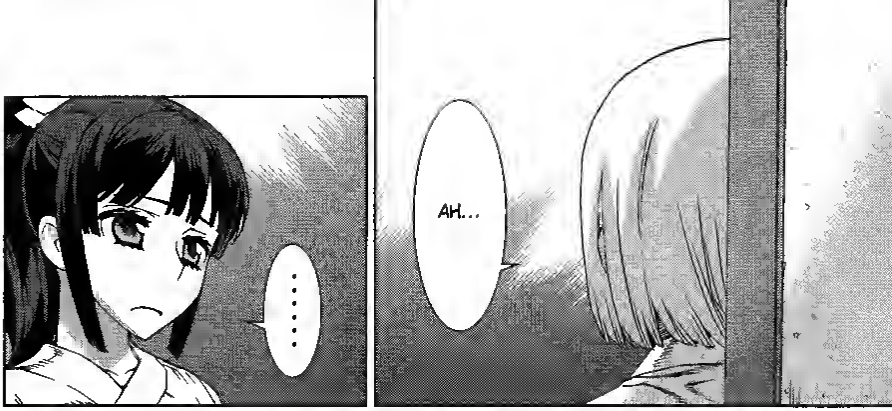
YUP,
STARTING NOW, THEY'LL MAKE US GO HIKING UNTIL THE WINTER ARRIVES.
THEY WANT US TO LEARN ABOUT OUR REGIONAL CULTURE THROUGH THESE HIKING EXERCISES AS PART OF PE CLASS.
WE ALSO HAVE TO VOLUNTEER TO CLEAN UP THE TRAILS DURING THE TRIPS...
GET READY, YU.
?
SO NOW WE'RE GOING TO CLIMB...

HOW COME OUR SCHOOL HAS SO MANY HIKING TRIPS?!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED A TRAINING CAMP FOR THE ARCHERY CLUB...
BUT..
IF IT'S A TRAINING CAMP, IT HAS TO BE ON A MOUNTAIN, RIGHT?
.....
Wow, what a stare.
Can't help it.
THOSE WHO HAVE FINISHED CLEANSING, PLEASE COME HERE FOR YOUR GOOD LUCK CHARM.
SHIMAKO!

SHIMAKO LOOKS GREAT IN A SHRINE MAIDEN UNIFORM.
.....
HERE'S YOUR CHARM.
.....
PLEASE DO NOT LOSE YOUR CHARMS
IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT THE OSUKU MOUNTAINS WILL "SPIRIT AWAY" THOSE WHO'VE LOST THEIR CHARMS IN PLACES WITHOUT ROOF.
?
KONOHA KANBAYASHI AND YU MIWATARI, PLEASE COME TO THE SHRINE.
AH,
OKAY, LEAVE IN ORDER STARTING FROM THOSE IN FRONT
SO EVERYONE HAS GOTTEN THEIR CHARMS

UM...
WHY THESE CLOTHES...
OH, YOU HAVEN'T HEARD?
IN FACT, WE HAVE ALWAYS CHOSEN MEMBERS FROM THE ARCHERY CLUB FOR THIS TASK.
WE HAVE A RITUAL WHERE ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE FOLLOW BEHIND THE GROUP TO SHOOT ARROWS FROM THE SHRINE ON THE PEAK OF THIS MOUNTAIN
TO PREVENT BRINGING EVIL SPIRITS FROM THE KYOURU MOUNTAINS ON OUR WAY BACK...

YOU TOO, KONOHA-CHAN!
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU, YU!
THA-THANK YOU!
YU IS
FATHER,
.....
UNCLE...


AH...
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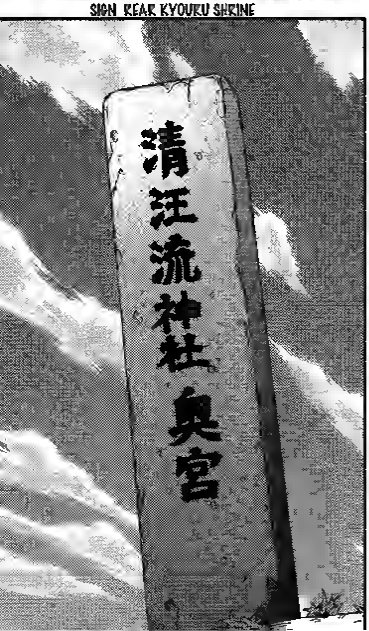
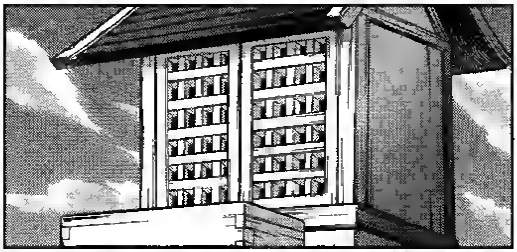
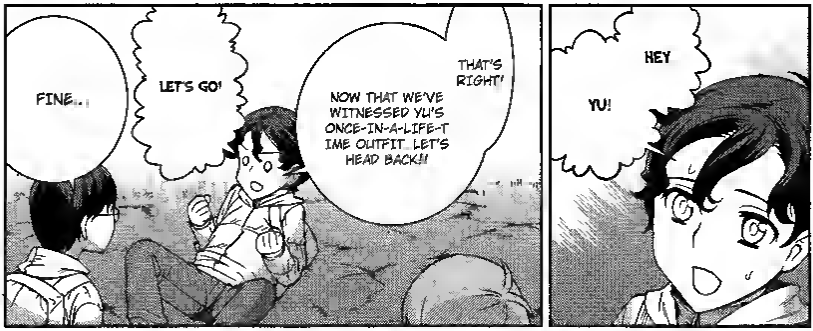
SIGN NEAR KYOUKU SHRINE





TOMOKI, WE'LL BE WALKING BACK SOON
AAAH... CAN'T WE REST FOR A BIT...
OKAY, WE'RE HERE,
THE PEAK


FINE...
LET'S GO!
NOW THAT WE'VE WITNESSED YU'S ONCE-IN-A-LIFE-TIME OUTFIT. LET'S HEAD BACK!!
THAT'S RIGHT!
HEY YU!

I'M NOT THAT PATHETIC, AM I?!
...YOU'RE PATHETIC, AS A HUMAN.

BACK THEN, DURING THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PICNIC,
SHIMAKO SENSEI WAS STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL AND SHE WOULD BE ON THIS STAGE PERFORMING THE RITUAL
SHE WAS SO COOL. .
WE SHOOT FROM THIS SHRINE TOWARDS THE VALLEY
I SEE
IT HAS GOTTEN CLOUDY,
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH
OKAY
BUT IT SEEMS I WAS WRONG
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T THE CHATTY TYPE,
SHUT UP
HUHUHUHU..

YU?!

?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO... NOTHING...
IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE...
THIS PAIN...

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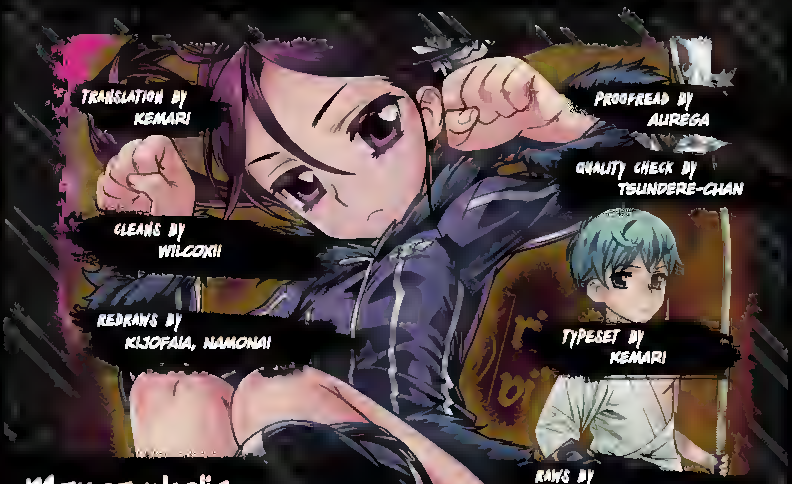

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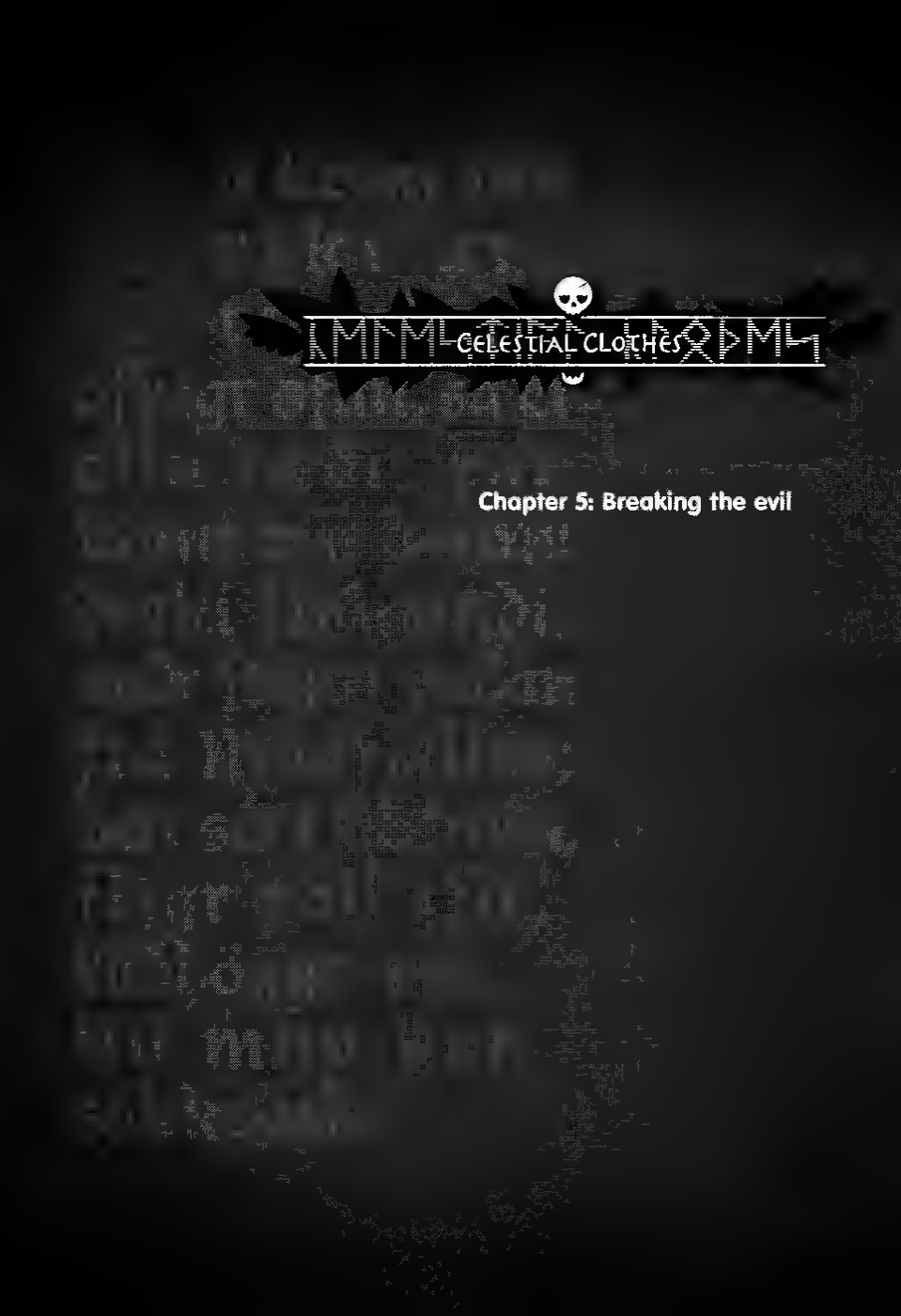

Chapter 5: Breaking the evil

MIWATAMI
HURRY AND SHOOT.
SO WE COULD LEAVE
THE SUN IS SETTING.
Y-
YEAH.
MENACING CLOUDS ARE FORMING,
WE SHOULD LEAVE BEFORE THE WEATHER BECOMES WORSE—

CELESTIAL CLOTHES

HMM...!
THIS PRESENCE...

"DEAR MOM AND DAD,
I AM GOING TO SAY GOOD BYE TO THIS LOATHSOME WORLD. I COULD NOT COMPREHEND THE MORTAL PEOPLE AND THEIR SUPERFICIAL ACTIONS, SO I HAVE DECIDED TO SET OUT A JOURNEY TO A PRISTINE PLACE. FAREWELL, MY DEAR PARENTS."
"YOU MIGHT CONTACT THE LOCAL POLICE TO SEARCH FOR ME, BUT YOU WILL NOT FIND ME..."
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"SO PLEASE, DON'T EVEN TRY."
SOMEHOW...
HE SEEMS DEPRESSED ON THIS NOTE...
...

BUT WHERE IS HE...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW, FLECK?!
WE CHASED HIM ALL THE WAY TO TOKYO,
AND NOW WE LOST HIM!
THAT'S NOT MY FAULT.
THE ONE WHO SUGGESTED GOING TO THE HOT SPRINGS
WAS YOU, SCULD.
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW... "FATHER" IS GOING TO BE MAD...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?!
HOW SHOULD I FIX THIS?!

IT'S NOT GOOD TO RUSH TO ACTION WITHOUT THINKING FIRST.
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR FOOD!
AND THINK IT OVER DURING DINNER.
RETURN TO THE HOTEL.
.....
I CAN'T COOL MY HEAD RIGHT NOW!
AND COOL OUR HEADS OFF!
SO LET'S GO TO THE HOT SPRING.
IF THAT BOY IS REALLY THE "DESTRUCTION FACTOR" AS FATHER SAID,
WE HAVE TO FIND HIM BEFORE THE ENEMY DOES...

.....
WHAT'S THAT?
SO OMINOUS.
.....

!!?
... A HAND?!

WHAT...
WHAT IS THAT?!

...WHAT
IS THAT?
IT'S DAIDARA-BOTCHI!
DAIDARABOTCHI IS HERE!!

HE'S LOOKING AT US -----!!!
HE'S LOOKING ---!!!
I DON'T THINK HE SAW US, THIS NOH STAGE IS IN THE BACK SIDE
OOH!
THAT'S THE SHRINE POWER!!

N-
NO...!

HABAYASHI!!
ぎゅ
HOLD THIS FOR ME FOR A SECOND!!
!?

ぬるぷにょっ
WHAT DID YOU GIVE ME?!
WHAT IS THIS?!
ぬにゅにょっ
IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T LOOK AT IT!!

?
I HEARD A BARKING NOISE FROM AFAR?
BUT I DIDN'T HEAR ANY-THING...
HE...
HE'S LOOKING OVER HERE!
WE'RE FINE, HE CAN'T SEE US...

AHHH!!
THE DARK CLOUDS ARE COMING THIS WAY!!!

KAN-
BAYASHI!
THE
ARROWS!
GYAAAAAA
AAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAA
AAAAAAA!!

HUH?
OKAY...
KAN-
BAYASHI?!

HAH
!!!!

RATHG-
RITH!!!

DARGH!!
HEY...
YOU ARE HEAVY!!

IT VANISHED?!
YU...
IT'S YU!
WITH THE POWER OF THE ANCIENT SHRINE FAMILIES!
HE DEFEATED THE MONSTER AGAIN!!

HAH!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
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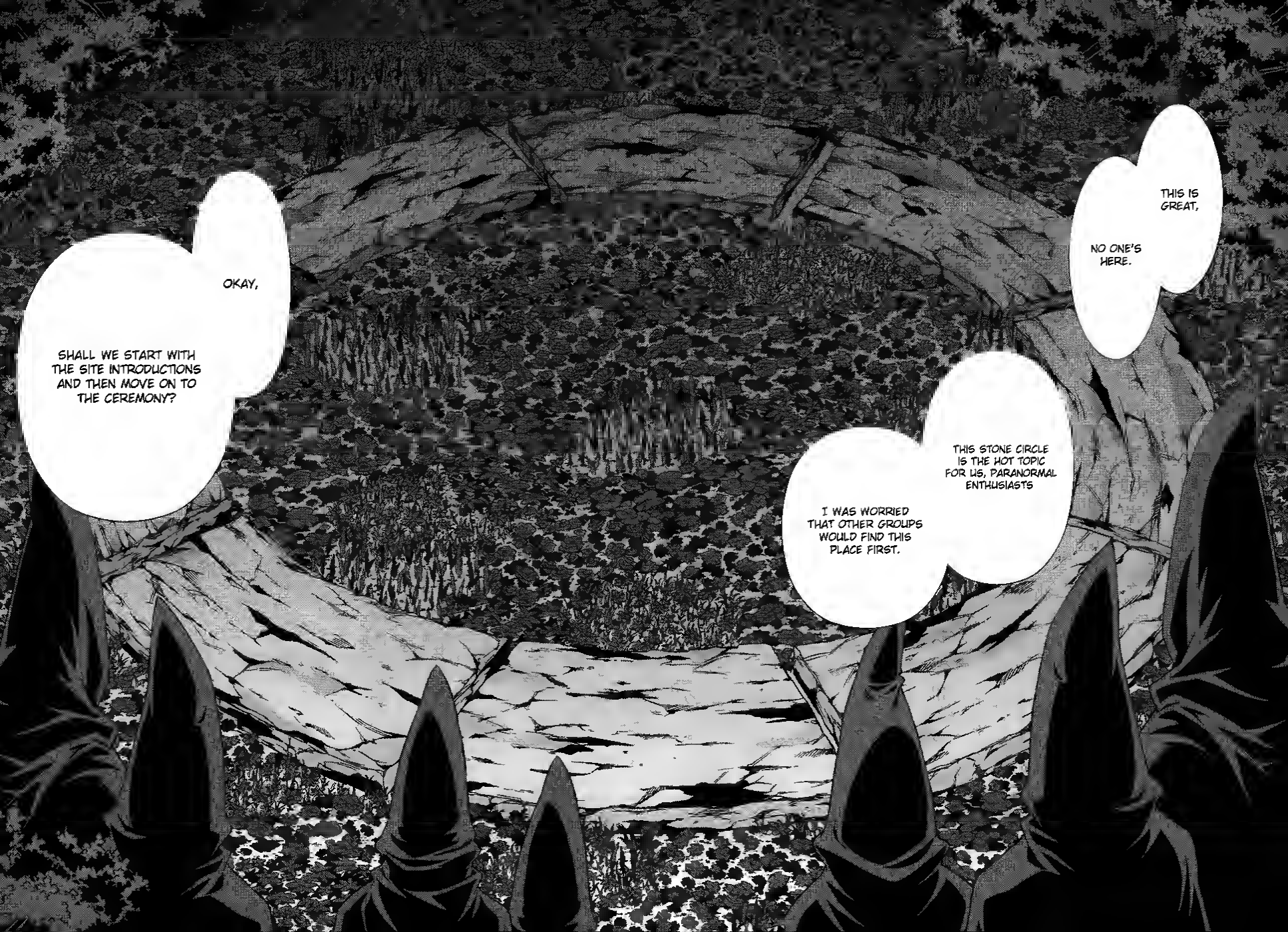
ぐら
... WHO'S THIS?!

IT DIED AFTER ONE BLOW...
HMM..
I'M POWERFUL!
GET OFF ME!!

Haah
Haah
ARE WE THERE YET?
JUST A BIT FURTHER...
WE'RE ALMOST ARRIVING AT THE LOCATION ON THE GPS...
PPP
Haah
Haah
!
...HERE!
THIS IS IT!


OKAY,
SHALL WE START WITH THE SITE INTRODUCTIONS AND THEN MOVE ON TO THE CEREMONY?
I WAS WORRIED THAT OTHER GROUPS WOULD FIND THIS PLACE FIRST.
THIS STONE CIRCLE IS THE HOT TOPIC FOR US, PARANORMAL ENTHUSIASTS
NO ONE'S HERE.
THIS IS GREAT,

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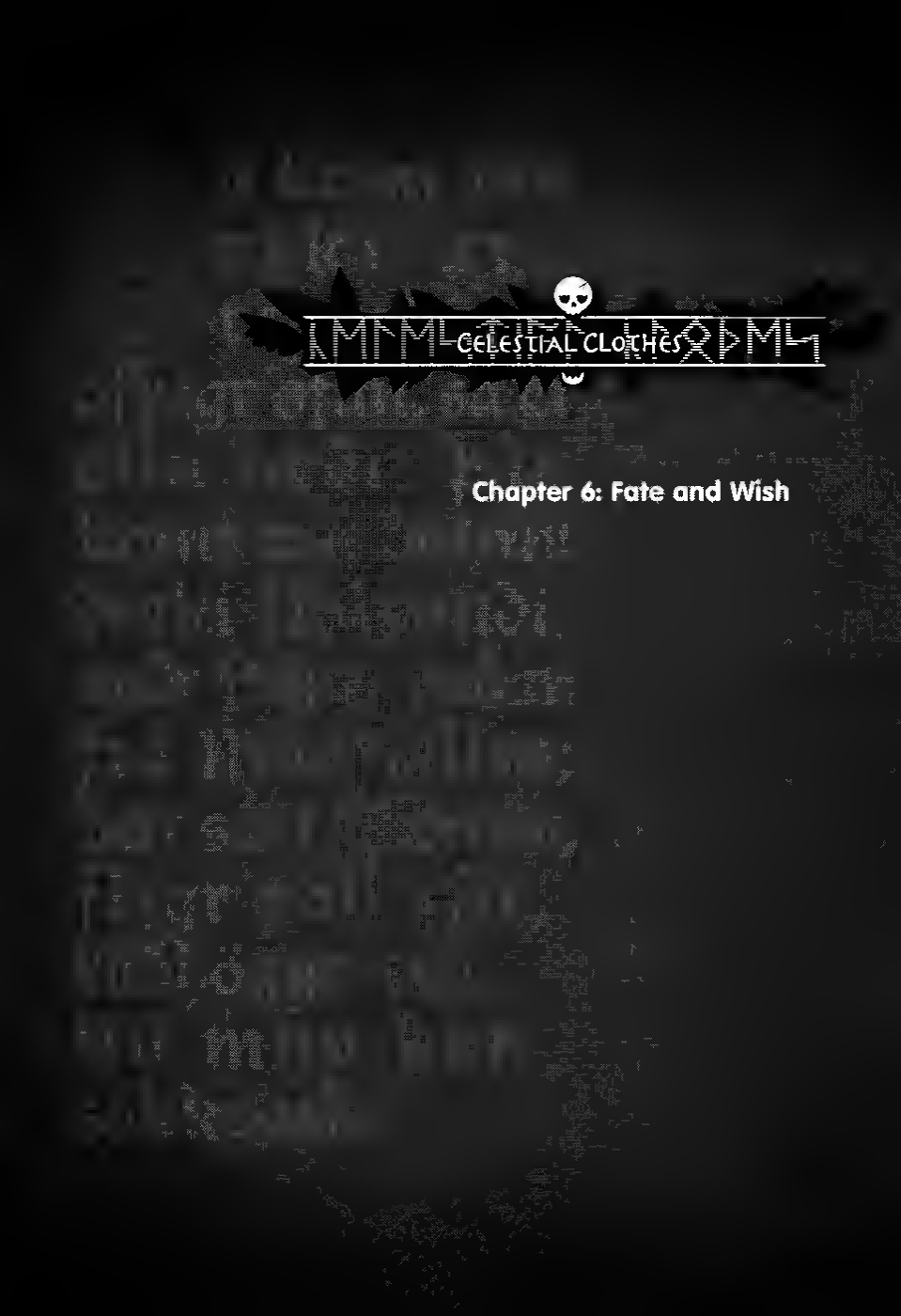

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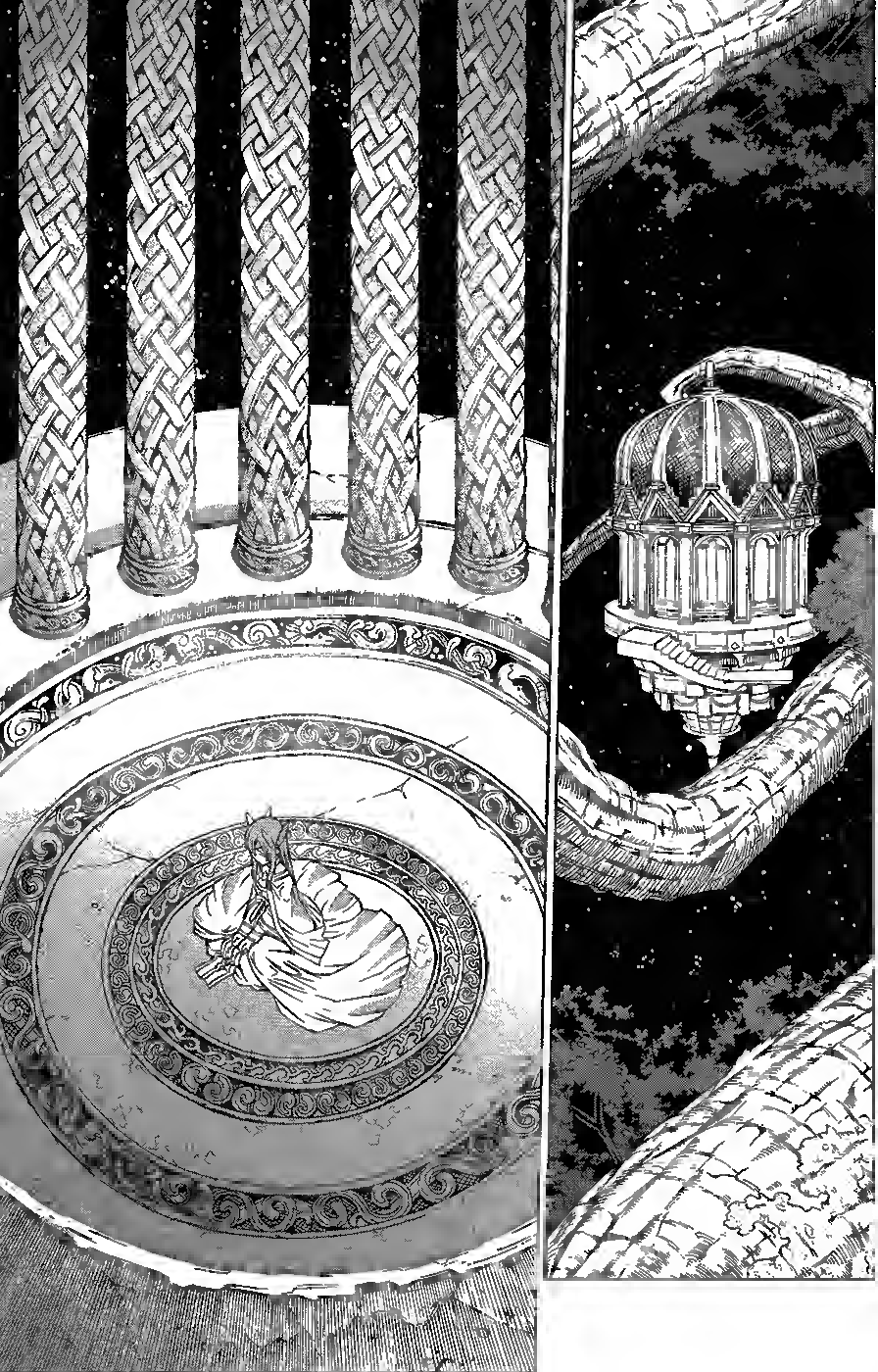
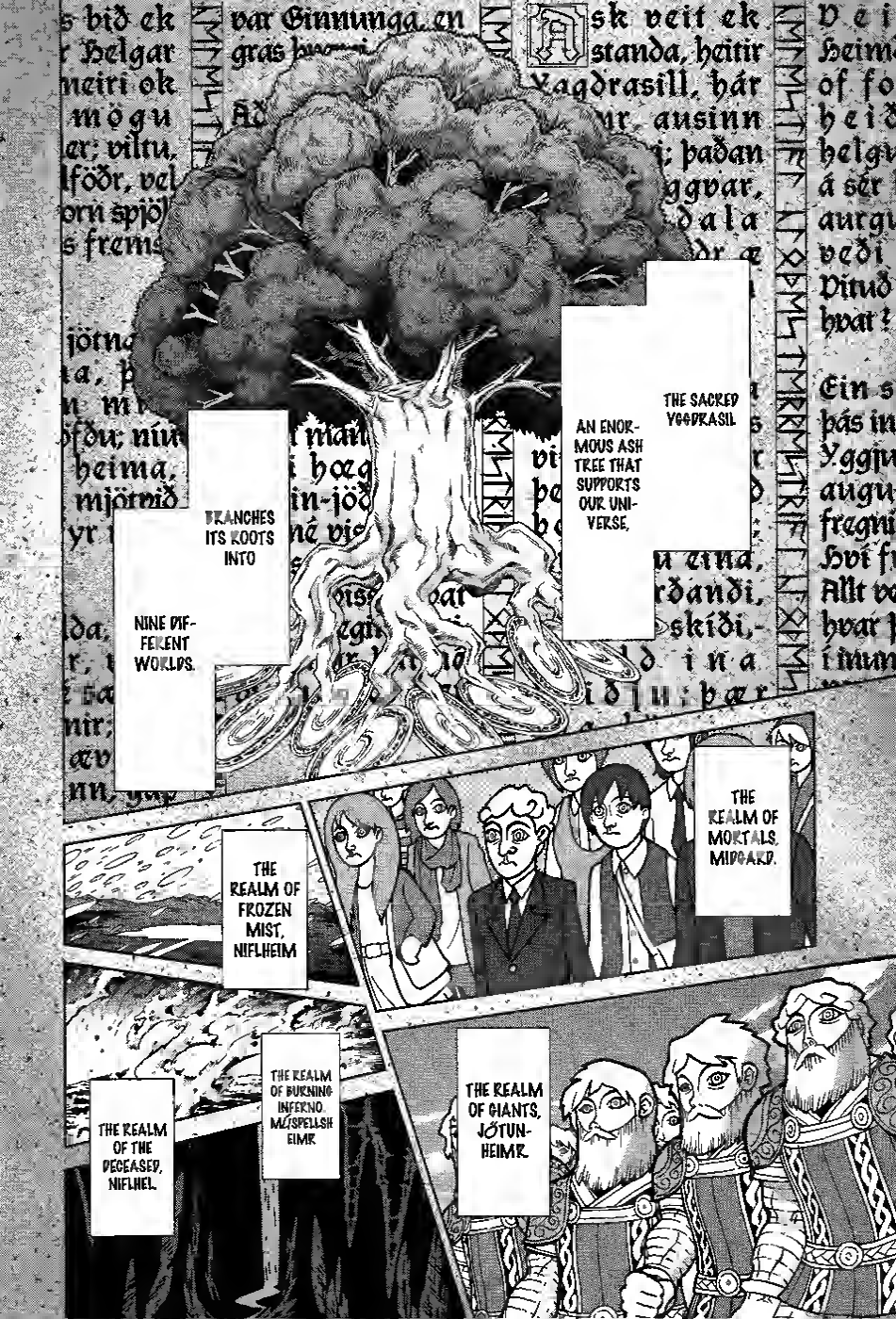


PLEASE
BE SAFE
IF YOU ABANDON THIS PLAN...
"PERISH"...
YOU WILL...

PLEASE ALLOW US TO REST FOR A MOMENT, SIR.
WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR A WHILE AND WE ARE TIRED, THOR, SIR.
LOOK!
WE CAN SEE IT ALREADY, SO STOP GRUMBLING!
SUCK IT UP!
SHOW ME YOUR DETERMINATION!
.....

IT'S VALHALLA.


THE SACRED YGGDRASIL
AN ENORMOUS ASH TREE THAT SUPPORTS OUR UNIVERSE.
BRANCHES ITS ROOTS INTO
NINE DIFFERENT WORLDS.
THE REALM OF MORTALS, MIÐGARÐ.
THE REALM OF FROZEN MIST, NIFLHEIM
THE REALM OF BURNING INFERNO MUSPELLSHEIMR
THE REALM OF THE DECEASED, NIFLHEL
THE REALM OF GIANTS, JÖTUNHEIMR

THE REALM OF DARK ELVES, SVART-ÁLFHEIMR.
THE REALM OF LIGHT ELVES, ÁLFHEIMR.
THE REALM OF VANIR, VANAHEIMR.
ASGARD
AND THEN, THERE'S THE REALM OF ÆSIR.

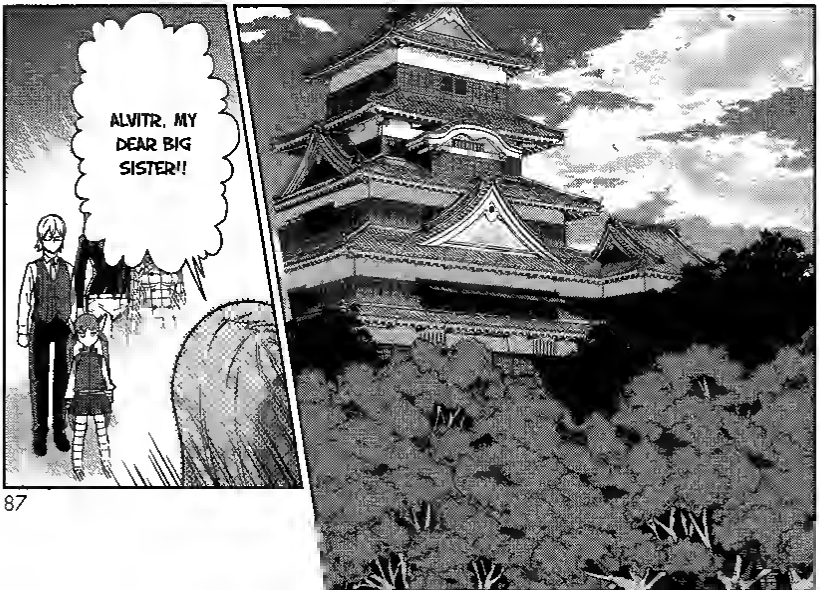
MY MY, ISN'T THIS THOR?
WELCOME.
IS ODIN IN?
UNFORTU-NATELY...
ODIN IS AWAY ON BUSINESS SOMEWHERE IN MIDGARD AT THE MOMENT

IT SEEMS THAT NOT MANY VALKYRIES ARE PRESENT.
SOMEWHERE?
YES, SOMETHING ABOUT HIS TEMPLES BEING WELL ESTABLISHED OVER THERE
HMM...
MANY OF OUR SISTERS WENT TO INVESTIGATE.
YES, THAT AREA IS POPULATED BY WORSHIPPERS OF ODIN BUT THERE HAS BEEN SOME UPRISING GOING ON LATELY
AND JUST AS I
FINALLY THOUGHT OF A GREAT MOVE TO CONTINUE OUR CHESS GAME...

CHECK!!
I GIVE UP!
YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS FOR A FOREIGNER!
NOT AT ALL...
ONE MORE TIME!
HMM.

HELLO?

WHO WAS IT?
MY SISTERS, THEY SAID THEY'RE COMING
SKULD?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE!
IN MIDGARD?
YOU GOING TO COME TO OSHIKU?
RIGHT NOW?
HMM... I THINK WE CAN...
CAN YOU COME WITH ME?
I AM GOING TO GET GUNNR AND GEIRSKÖGUL.


ALVITR, MY DEAR BIG SISTER!!

HEY, SKULD!
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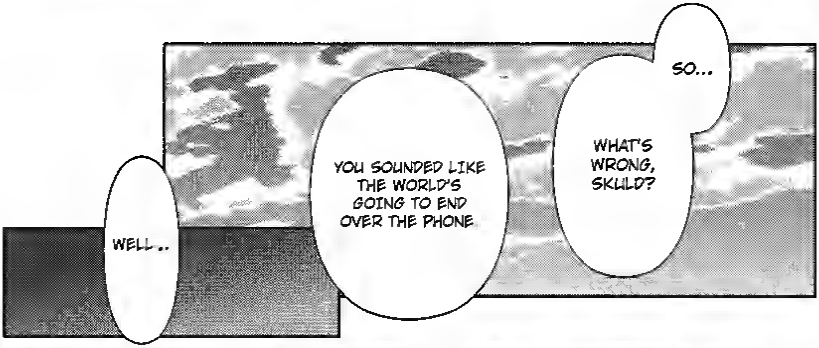
GUNNR,
AND GEIR-SKÖGUL
IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU, ATIVIR.
T/N HLÖKK WAS PREVIOUSLY TRANSLATED AS FLECK IN CHAPTER 5
HLÖKK, YOU STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT, WITH THAT GLARE OF YOURS.
THANKS, BUT I DON'T NEED YOUR COMMENTS.

WE ARE STEP DAUGHTERS OF (FATHER OF THE SLAIN) VALFÖÖR, ODIN.
SINCE WE'RE MERELY FELLOW VALKYRIES.
OBVIOUSLY, WE AREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD
MASA TAKA,
THESE ARE MY SISTERS, SKULD AND HLÖKK
!
HELLO,
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
OH DEAR.
THAT'S RIGHT!
HIM?
HE'S YOUR ARMOR?!

WHAT A HANDSOME MAN...
I WANNA BORROW HIM!
NO WAY!


SO...
WHAT'S WRONG, SKULD?
YOU SOUNDED LIKE THE WORLD'S GOING TO END OVER THE PHONE
WELL..

"DESTRUCTION FACTOR"?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
THEY EXPLAINED IT PRIOR TO SENDING US HERE.
... THERE'S SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?
... WHAT ABOUT IT?
HAS DISCOVERING YOUR OWN ARMOR GONE TO YOUR HEAD?
AND YOU CALL YOURSELF "ALL-KNOWING"
SHUT UP...
WHAT SORT OF FATE
IS AHEAD US, IN THE FUTURE ..

THE FINAL BATTLE
RAGNARÖK
AGAINST OUR SWORN ENEMIES
WHERE "ODIN" PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE

AN UNAVOID-ABLE
AT THE END OF THAT BATTLE
TRAGIC OUTCOME AWAITS.

US, VALKYRIES,
MUST CONTINUE TO BRING THE SOULS OF THE WARRIORS,
INTO "VALHALLA"
FROM THIS EARTHLY LAND OF MORTALS
IN HOPES TO ALTER THAT FATE OF DESTRUCTION.

HOWEVER, ONE "PLAN" COULD ALTER THE COURSE OF THIS DECIDED FATE...
THIS IS WHAT THE GREAT PRIESTESS TOLD FATHER
A "PLAN"?
BUT WHO ..?
WE DO NOT KNOW YET, THAT'S WHY WE WERE SENT HERE
THAT PERSON
IS CURRENTLY RESIDING SOMEWHERE IN MIDGARD . HE'S THE KEY TO THIS PLAN,
THE "DESTRUCTION FACTOR"
SKULD AND HLÖKK WERE SENT TO TOKYO
TO ESCORT THAT PRIME CANDIDATE...

HMM...
THAT BEING SAID...
SOBS
BUT WE LOST TRACK OF HIM IN OSUKU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MASATAKA?
EVEN IF YOU ASK ME...
BASICALLY
IF THE WORLD ENDS BECAUSE OF SOMEONE'S PLAN
IT'S SKULD'S FAULT...
STOP IT!
IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS, YOU'RE EQUALLY GUILTY, HLÖKK!!

PLEASE, ODIN, SIR.
BE CAREFUL...
IF YOU ABANDON THIS PLAN...
YOU WILL...
"PERISH" ...
FEAR NOT, MY DEAR PRIESTESS.
I CAN EASILY END THE ENEMY'S TRICKS
WITH MY LOVELY VALKYRIES ANY TIME
BESI-DES...
HMM,
THE "PLAN"...
HOW RIDICU-LOUS...

THIS BODY OF MINE...
THIS BODY OF MINE... IS DESTINED TO VISIT THE FATE OF "DES TRUCTION"
ODIN...
PLEASE...

PLEASE...
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
YES!
CHECKING YOUR KING AND THREATENING YOUR ROOK!
OH, NO!

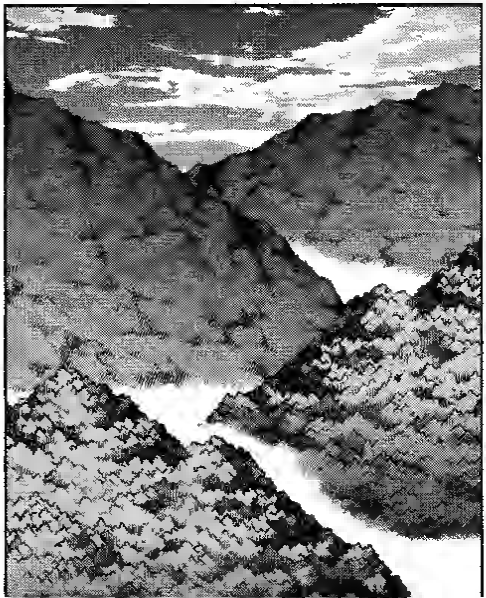
COOL!
THIS GIRL JUST DEFEATED THAT GIGANTIC MONSTER
WITH A SINGLE PUNCH!
HOW DID YOU SUMMON THIS GIRL YU?!
SUMMON...

YOU'RE SO BLESSED!
SO-SO CUTE! ON TOP OF BEING SHIMAKO SENSEI'S COUSIN, YOU ALSO GET TO LIVE HAPPILY WITH SUCH A CUTIE...

WH-WHO ARE YOU?!

RIZA KIOTOME, CURRENTLY UNDER THE CARE OF THE SAYOU RYUU SHRINE, I THINK

A-ANYWAYS,
IT'S GREAT THAT NO ONE'S HURT.
LET'S WALK BACK NOW.



BUT WE STILL HAVE ONE PERSON UN-CONSCIOUS..
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SO-SORRY...
DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU?!
YOU'RE DOING IT WRONG OVER THERE!

ANY LOAFERS WILL BE DRIVEN FROM THE "GREAT WORLD" WE'RE HEADED FOR
WE'LL LEAVE THEM BEHIND HERE!
.....
BAS-TARD..
WHAT'S WITH HIM..?!
IN THE END, THESE PEOPLE ARE THE SAME...
MAKING FUN OF ME JUST LIKE ANY OTHER WORTHLESS HUMANS OUT THERE ..!

DON'T MIND HIM.
?

I BET HE'LL BE THE ONE WHO WILL BE REJECTED.
I DON'T REALLY LIKE HIM EITHER!

LET'S DO OUR BEST,
AND FIND THE ELIXIR TO ETERNAL YOUTH TOGETHER
.....

UGH...
SO HEAVY..

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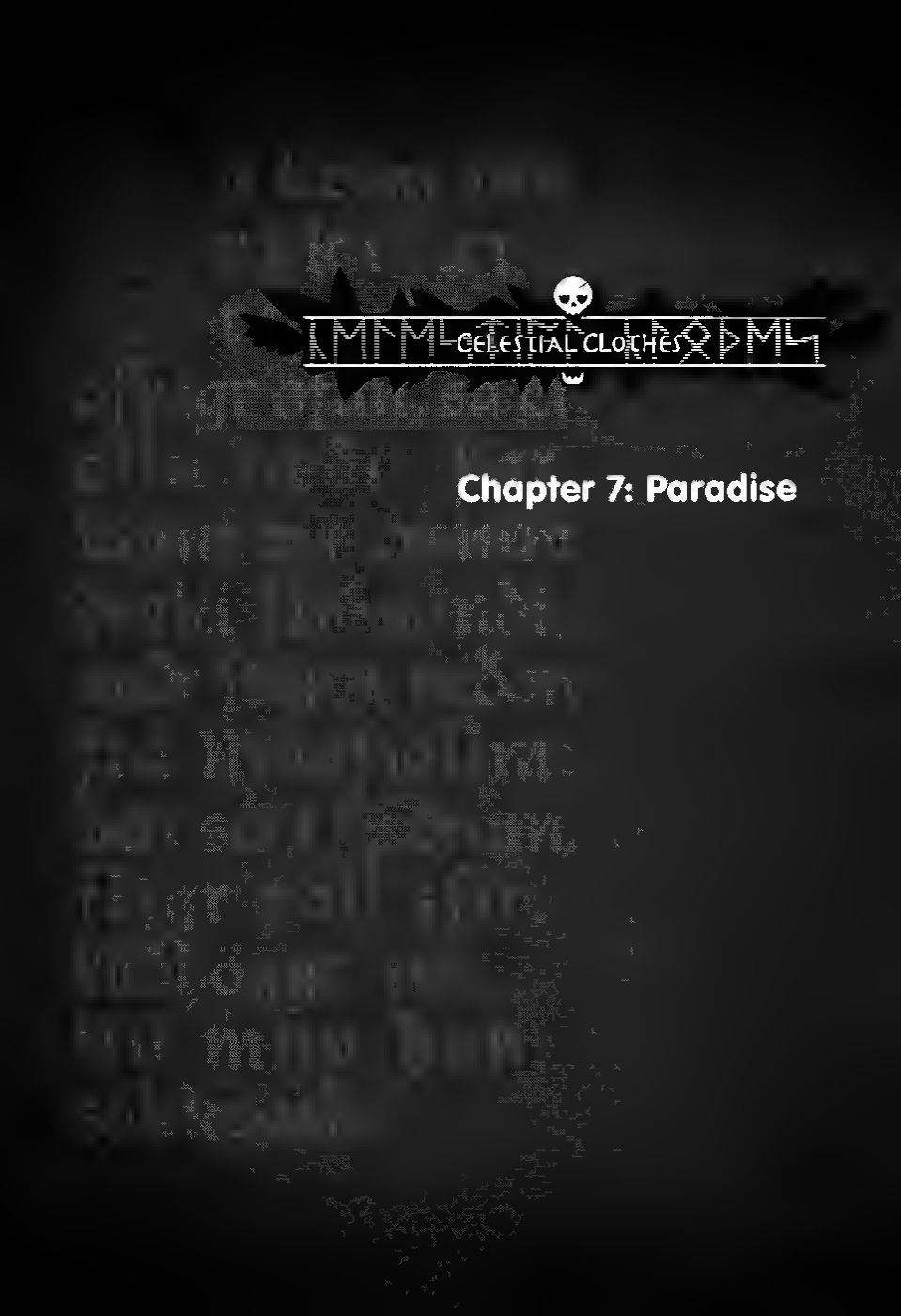
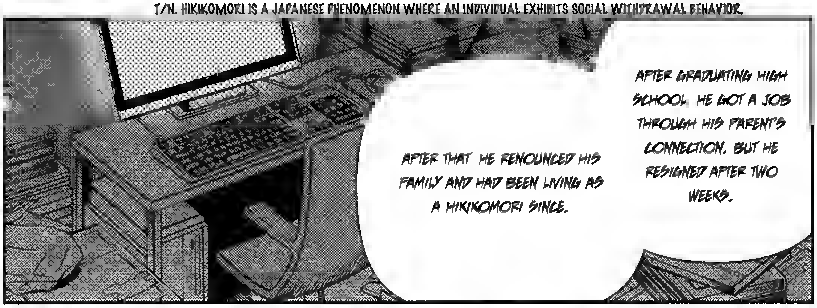


Chapter 7: Paradise

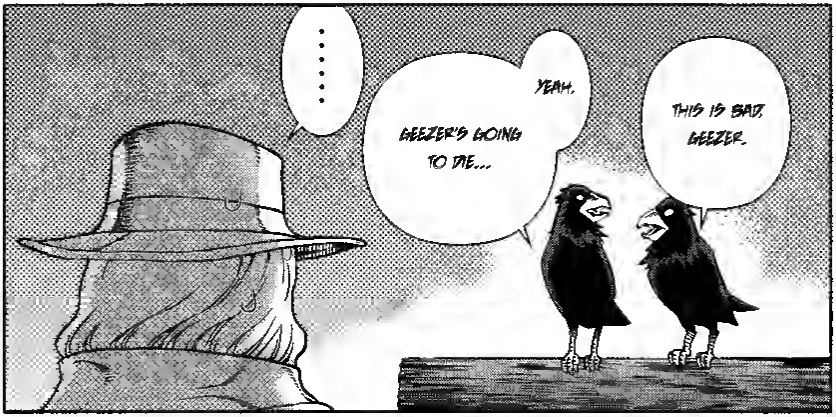
T/N: HIKIKOMORI IS A JAPANESE PHENOMENON WHERE AN INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITS SOCIAL WITHDRAWAL BEHAVIOR.


AFTER GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL, HE GOT A JOB THROUGH HIS PARENT'S CONNECTION. BUT HE RESIGNED AFTER TWO WEEKS.
AFTER THAT, HE RENOUNCED HIS FAMILY AND HAD BEEN LIVING AS A HIKIKOMORI SINCE.

THE GREAT PRIESTESS WARNED THAT THE "DESTRUCTION FACTOR" RESIDES
IN THE BROAD STREETS OUTSIDE OSUKU.
THE MAN IN THE PHOTO IS THE CANDIDATE WHO
SKUU AND HUOKK HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR IN TOKYO.

.....
"OFFLINE MEETING"...?
THAT TYPICAL HIKIKOMORI
ACTUALLY CAME HERE TO OSUKU FOR AN OFFLINE MEETING OF AN OCCULT CIRCLE.
YUP. JUST TURN A BLIND EYE TO THAT OLD MAN.
IT'S COMPLICATED FOR SOMEONE AS OLD AS YOU. SO IT'S BETTER LEFT UNEXPLAINED.
.....

SKULD AND HLÖKK ARE IN OSUKU PURSUING HIM.
AND THEY SHOULD MEET UP WITH ALVITR, WHO'S ALREADY THERE.
HMM...
NO, THEY LOST HIM.
WHAT?!
HOW'S THAT YOUNG LAD? WAS HE FOUND?
OR STILL AT LARGE...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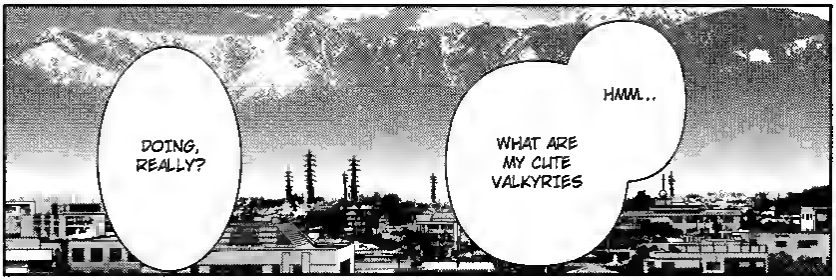
YEAH,
GEEZER'S GOING TO DIE...
THIS IS BAD, GEEZER.


HMM..
WHAT ARE MY CUTE VALKYRIES
DOING, REALLY?

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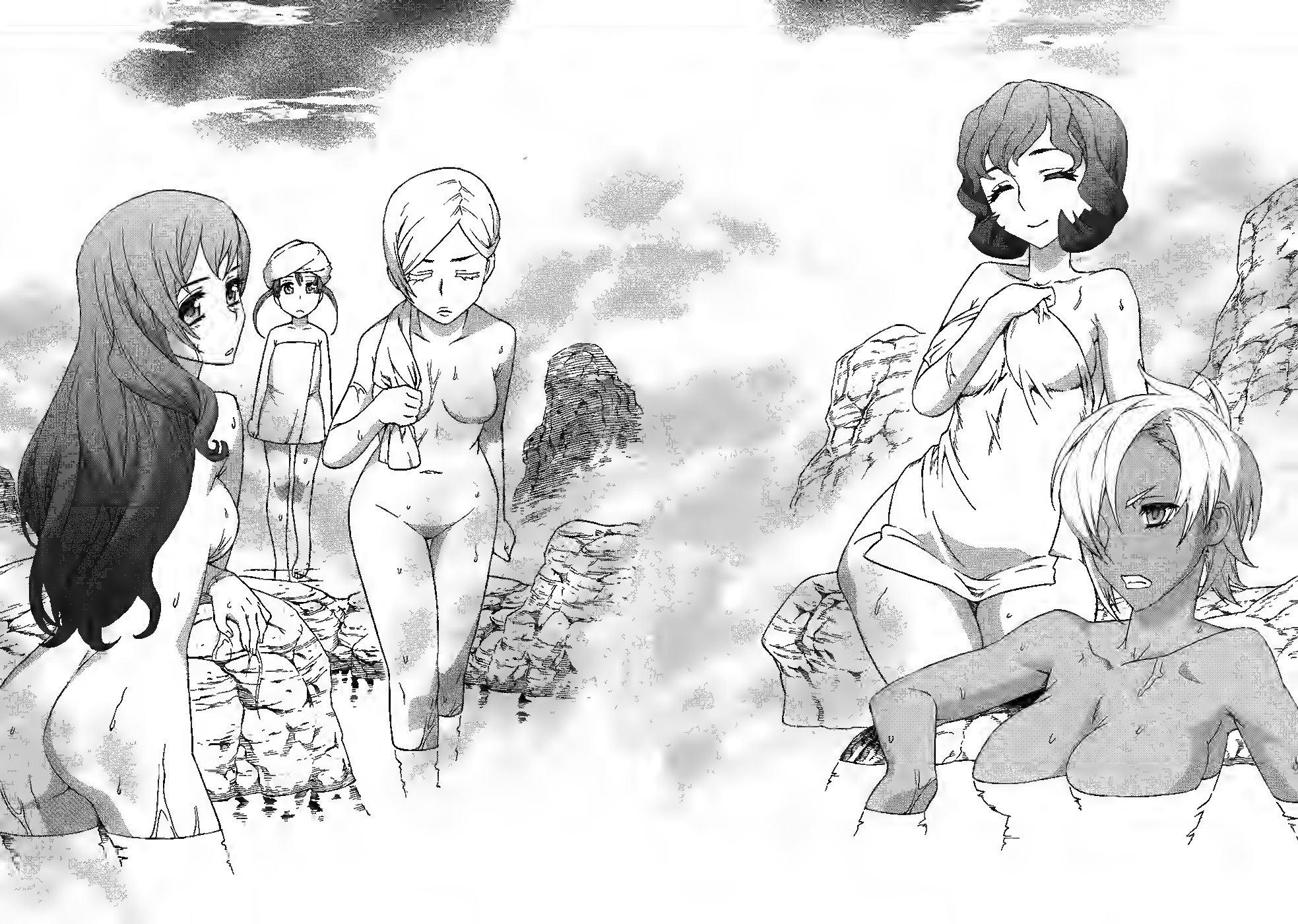
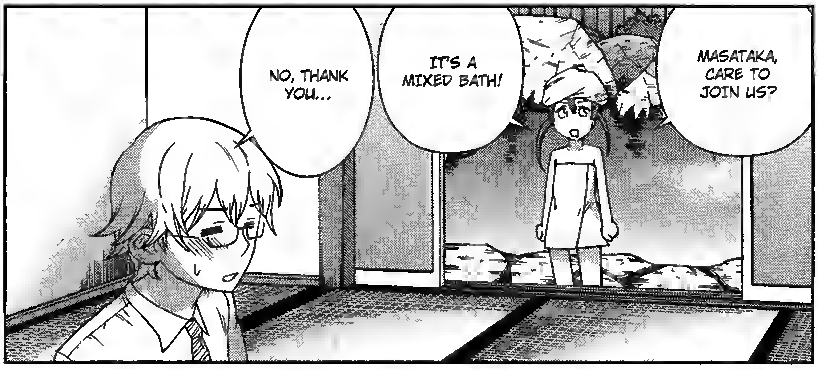
仕宿温泉郷へ




NO, THANK YOU...
IT'S A MIXED BATH!
MASATAKA, CARE TO JOIN US?

JUST ENJOY YOURSELF, SKULD
YOU CAN'T COME UP WITH GOOD IDEAS IF YOU RUSH.
WHY DO WE END UP IN A HOT SPRING AGAIN?!!

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ばしゃ
OR ELSE I CAN'T ENJOY MYSELF!
WE HAVE TO FIND THE DE-STRUCTION FACTOR!
FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOU ARE ENJOYING YOURSELF...
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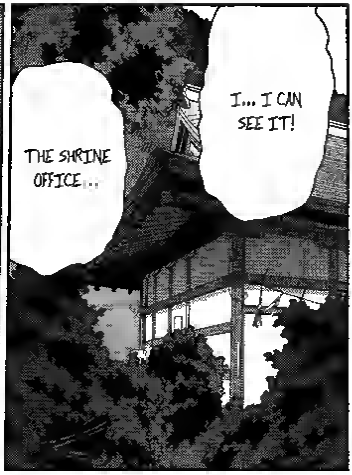
IT IS TIME...
KEEP YOUR MINDS IN A CLEAR STATE.
ALMOST THERE, FUSEHIKO.
YEAH...

THE CEREMONY HAS BEGUN.
THAT ANNOYING VALKYRIE OF ODIN HAS BEEN SNIFFING AROUND...
SINCE WE GOT A FAILURE LAST TIME,
WE BETTER GET A REAL "KNIGHT" THIS TIME...

WELL
WHO SHALL BECOME OUR KNIGHT?
AND WHO SHALL BECOME THE KNIGHT'S BAIT...?

WE'VE GOTTEN THIS FAR CARRYING HER!
YU, YOU'RE THE MAN!


I... I CAN SEE IT!
THE SHRINE OFFICE..

SORRY...
BECAUSE... I CAN'T
WHY?!!
HEY, WHY WON'T YOU GUYS SWITCH WITH ME EVEN ONCE?!
BECAUSE
KONOHA KANBAYASHI IS INFAMOUS FOR HATING MALES..
SHE'S PRETTY TOUGH
AND BEING A KANBAYASHI WHO SPECIALIZES IN ANCIENT JUDO...

WHICH MEANS...
THE SECOND SHE OPENS HER EYES, SHE'LL DEFINITELY USE ONE OF HER RANDOM JUDO MOVES.
IT'S LIKELY THAT IT'D HURT
THE ONE CARRYING HER.
THAT'S ME YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

SERIOUSLY, WHY DIDN'T SHE JOIN THE JUDO CLUB
INSTEAD OF JOINING OUR CLUB...?

YOU'LL BE FINE, YU!
LOOK, WE JUST NEED TO GET DOWN BEFORE SHE WAKES UP!
.....
.....
Ue——

I'M TIRED...
Climbs
HE...
Climbs
HEY!!

HAH!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
EXCUSE ME
YOU CAME?!
OH, RISA-CHAN
GET DOWN!
HEY,
WELCOME BACK YU,
THE OTHERS ALREADY WENT AHEAD
KONOHA-CHAN!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
!

KAN-
BAYASHI!
H...
HMM...?
..SHIMAKO-
SENSEI..?
DID I..
FAINT?
ARE YOU OKAY,
KONOHA-CHAN?
!!
YEAH...
YOU WERE
CARRIED TO ALL
THE WAY HERE
IT WAS
SERIOUS!

GULP ...!
I WAS... CARRIED...?
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BY WHOM...?
!
YU.
YUP, BY YU.
UH OH!!
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YU, YOU'RE SO NICE!
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HEY, YU,
THAT'S SNEAKY !!!

WHY MEEEEP?!!
HM...
THIS PRESENCE...
!!?

IT'S THE ENEMY...

A...
AHHH ...!!
LOOK...
FUSEHIKO...
I...
GHAAAA AAAH!!!

AM A
KNIGHT...!!

LOOK ...!!
U...
UAA AAA AAH !!!
FUFU...
CONGRATU-LATIONS.

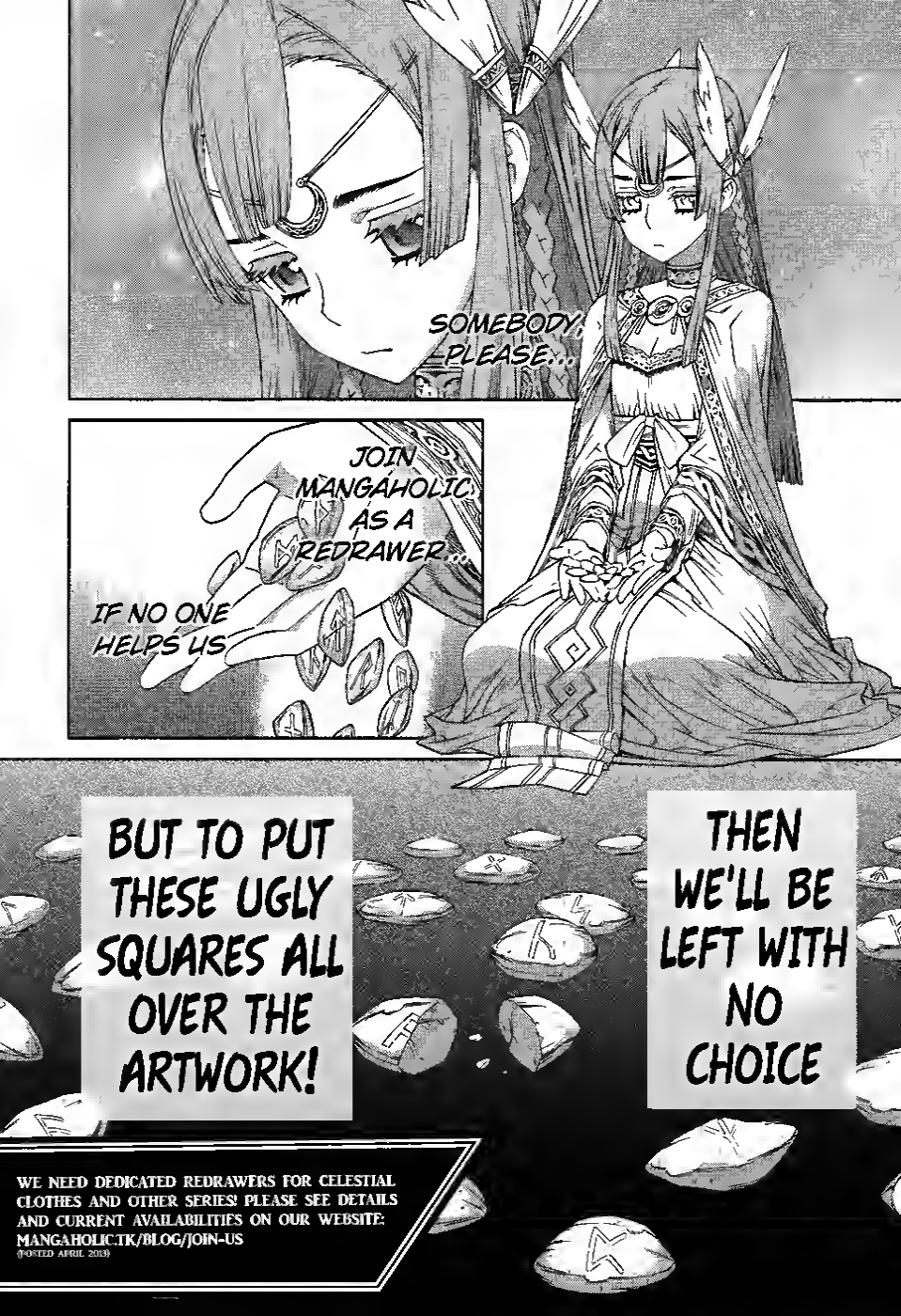
WHAT...
IS THAT?
"AGAIN" ...?
A-AGAIN!
ANOTHER ONE!!
DESTINED TO DEVOTE HIS MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT TO THE GODS,
CHILD OF OSUKU...
... RISA-CHAN?

LET THE RADIANCE OF POLARLICHT WITHIN YOU
BECOME MY CLOTHES!
Y...
YU?!!

!!?
YU AND RISA-CHAN...
DISAP-PEARED?!
...OH, LOOK AT THAT...
IT'S OUR ENEMY. ONE WHO BRINGS ABOUT WAR AND THE STINK OF THE DEAD...

A VALKYRIE.

KILL HER.
OR ELSE...
YOUR DEAREST "PARADISE"
WILL BE TAINTED BY FILTHY WOLVES SCAVENGING FOR CARCASSES..
VALKYRIES...
KILL...
FOR "PARADISE"...!


SOMEBODY, PLEASE...
JOIN MANGAHOLIC AS A REDRAWER...
IF NO ONE HELPS US
BUT TO PUT THESE UGLY SQUARES ALL OVER THE ARTWORK!
THEN WE'LL BE LEFT WITH NO CHOICE
WE NEED DEDICATED REDRAWERS FOR CELESTIAL CLOTHES AND OTHER SERIES! PLEASE SEE DETAILS AND CURRENT AVAILABILITIES ON OUR WEBSITE: MANGAHOLIC.TK/BLOG/JOIN-US
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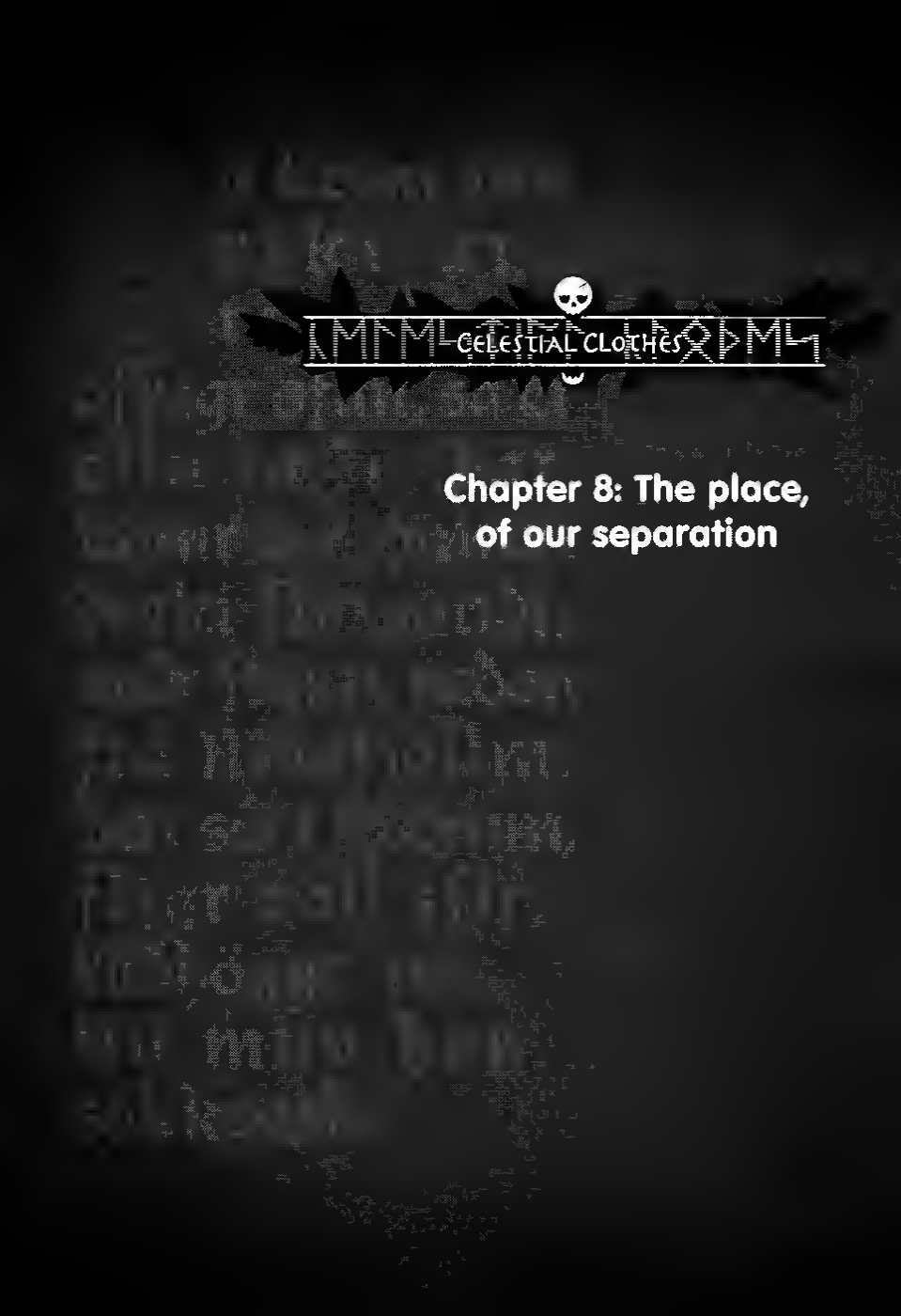

Chapter 8: The place, of our separation

...SCARY!!
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS THING?!
WHERE DID IT COME FROM?!
I WONDER.
"WONDER"...
YOU FIGHT THEM, YET YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW...
"KNOW THYSELF, KNOW THY ENEMY, A THOUSAND BATTLES, A THOUSAND VICTORIES"?
I KNOW.
THEN APPLY YOUR KNOWLEDGE..
JEEZ...

SCARY!
SCARY!
SCARY!!

AH...
AH...
VALKYRIE...
THE ENEMY OF "PARADISE"!
FUSEHIKO, PLEASE WAIT HERE.
WHILE I TAKE HER DOWN...
A...
AYAKA...

"AYAKA HOSHI-NOMIYA"...
IT'S...
SUCH A CUTE NAME.
HEHE...
THANK YOU.
I FEEL THAT
WE'LL BECOME GREAT FRIENDS, FUSEHIKO!

... I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME TO...
THIS OFFLINE MEETING!!
NO.. THIS IS..
NOT THE "PARADISE"...!
THIS ISN'T...
AKAYA AT ALL!!

OW...
!
FUSE-HIKO...
THIS HURTS...
.....

"SYMPATHY", DON'T YOU KNOW?
BUT THAT'S...
SOME-HOW...
I PITY HER..
"PITY"...?
AN EMOTION THAT ONLY HUMANS CAN AFFORD TO HAVE, I HEARD.
UWAAA AAAH!!
FOCUS,
OR ELSE
YOU HAVE TO KEEP THE HUMANS BELOW SAFE!!
.....!

HMM.
NOW YOU'VE GOT IT.

HMPH.
YOU AGAIN.
THE EMO FACE!
I WON'T LET YOU BULLY AYAKA!!
...FUSE-HIKO!
...FUFU, THIS IS INTERESTING
THE BOY TURNED INTO A MONSTER TO PLAY HERO?

THAT WAY!!

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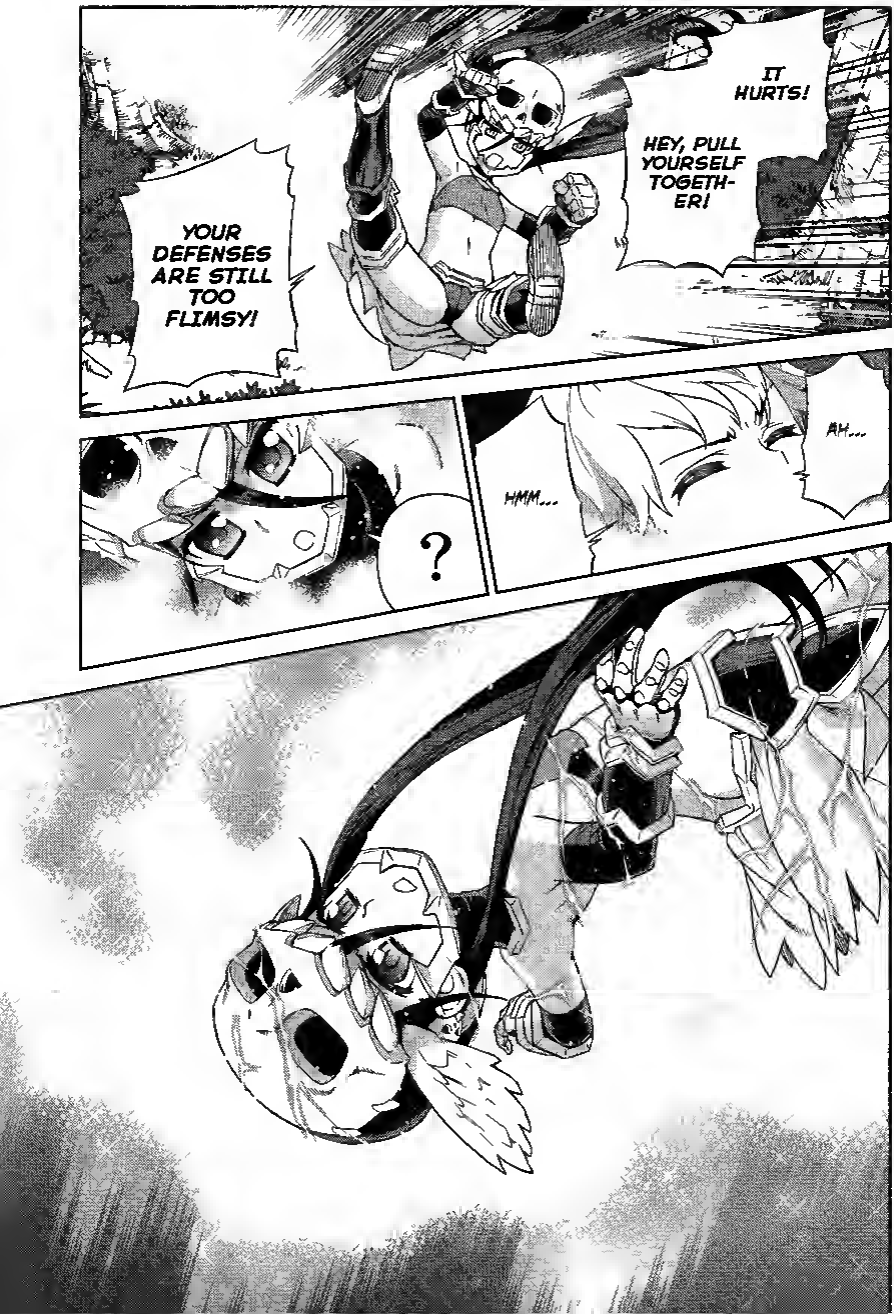
HMPH!

UGG-GGG-GGH!!
NUGH.
THAT BLOW'S SURPRIS-INGLY STRONG!!


IT HURTS!
HEY, PULL YOURSELF TOGETH-ER!
YOUR DEFENSES ARE STILL TOO FLIMSY!
AH...
HMM...
?

GUA AH
BLEH!
BLEH!
I ATE DIRT...
HEY!
OPEN YOUR EYES!
YOU'RE JUST SOME EMO MONSTER...!
CURSE YOU...

YOU FAIL AS MY ARMOR!
YOU FAIL AS MY ARMOR!
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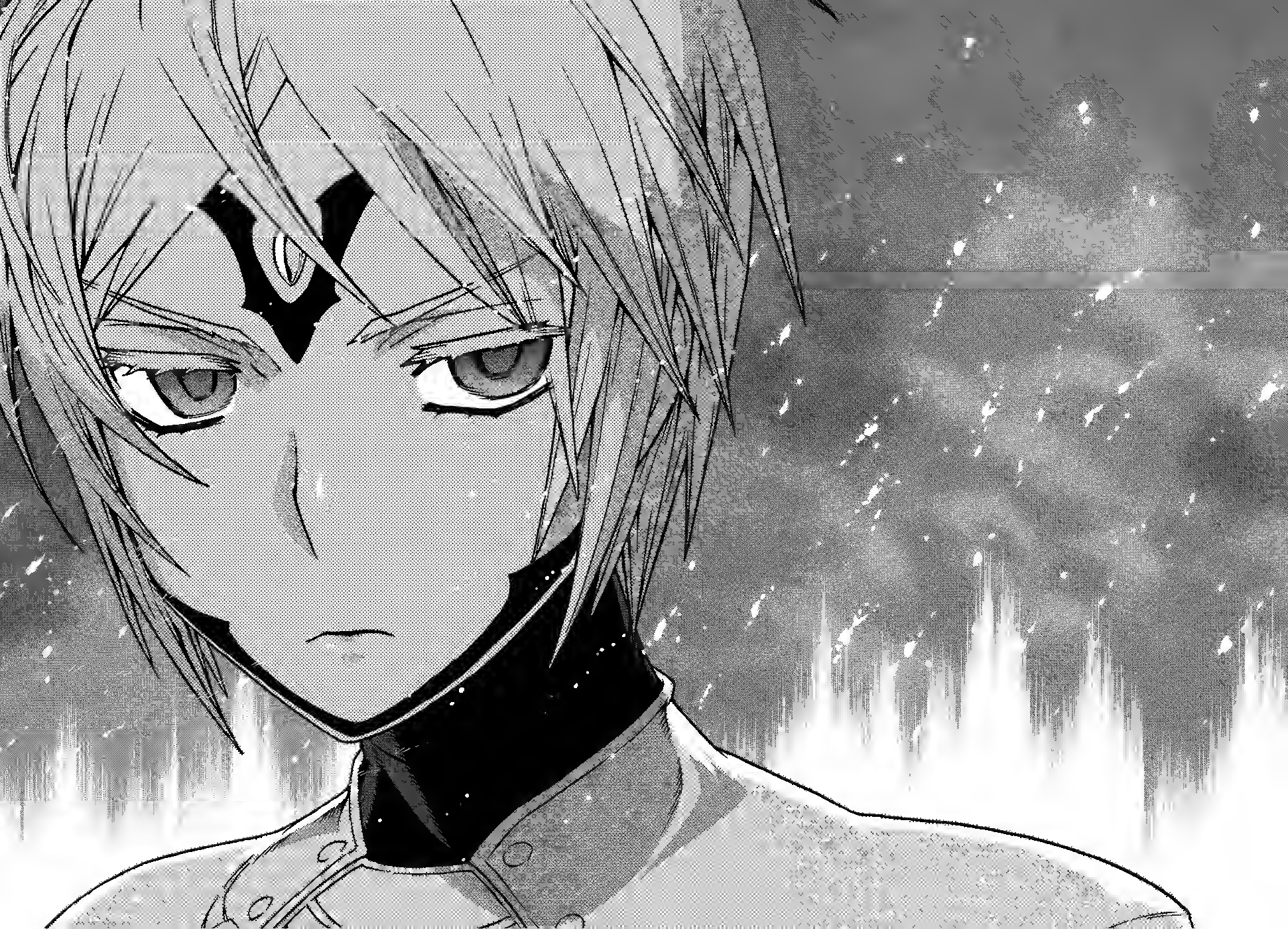
Uuu...
HMM, THIS IS EMBARRASSING,
TO BE FELLED BY A SINGLE ATTACK OF SOME NAMELESS EMO MONSTER
ヨロ…
Haah.
Haah.

IS THAT
THE RUMORED "STONE IRCLE"?

……
IT'S THIS PLACE-!!

.....
THAT EMO FACE
HMPH!
JUST WON'T GIVE UP!
.....!?

...A PERSON...?



HEY, I NEED TO PUT YOU ON AGAIN!
STOP SPACING OUT!

BROTHER?!
?
.....
YU... IS THAT YOU...?